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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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Alex Chisholm of Breckenridge was in Alma on business Saturday.  
Edward Johnston of Mt. Pleasant was in the city on business yesterday.  
Mrs. L. P. Davison of Forest Hill is visiting with Alma relatives this week.

Wives: Bring your husbands to see "Stepping Out" Idlehour Monday and Tuesday.—adv.  
Mrs. J. E. Converse spent the week end visiting with relatives and friends in Grand Rapids.

Dr. E. G. Sluyter, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones. 57-11  
Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Shepard spent the week end visiting with relatives and friends in Flint.

Sheriff Alfred Willert of Ithaca, was in Alma on business connected with his office Monday.  
Mrs. Daniel Zinn and daughter spent the week end in Riverdale, guests of friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Milliken spent the week end in Clare, where they were guests of friends.  
Mrs. Sarah Taylor is visiting in Ithaca this week, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Convis.

Mrs. William E. Reynolds is in Dowagiac, having been called there by the very serious illness of her father.  
Mayor Charles R. Murphy and his brother, Arthur Murphy, left yesterday for the northern peninsula on a week's hunting trip.

John Davenport and English Watson have moved from Riverdale to Alma with their families and will make this city their future home.

Frank Meade of this city was in Lansing Thursday evening, where he took the shrine degree at a meeting of the shrine which was held in that city.  
A. Wagner, manager of the local office of the Union Telephone Co., left yesterday for the northern part of the state on a ten days' hunting trip.

The twelfth semi-annual meeting of the Isabella and Gratiot district association, Order of the Easter Star will be held in Mt. Pleasant, Tuesday, November 11th.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hoyt, who have been visiting with relatives and friends in Saginaw, Caro and Owosso, returned to their home in Alma the latter part of last week.

Fred Strong of Waukegan, Wisconsin, spent the latter part of the week and the week end in this city, a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Strong.

D. D. Pierce of the Duff Lumber company of Oregon was in the city the latter part of last week visiting with old friends, this being the first trip that Mr. Pierce has made to Alma in twenty years.

Lee Sharrar, William Murphy and Lyle Barnhart were in Ann Arbor Friday, where they appeared before the Rhodes scholarship committee, which is now examining candidates for the annual scholarships.

Mrs. Nellie J. M. Smith passed away at the Masonic hospital on State street last Wednesday at the advanced age of 98 years. The body was shipped to Sturgis, where the funeral was held later in the week.

Alfred R. Smith, supervisor of the third ward, is expecting to move from the city within the next few weeks, and expects to offer his resignation to the city commission as supervisor from that ward at next week's meeting of the city commission.

Mrs. F. W. Ruggles will give a tea at her home on Wednesday afternoon, November 12, for the benefit of the Public Library Association. The public is cordially invited and it is hoped that a large crowd will be in attendance. A silver collection will be taken.

The city commission passed a resolution Tuesday evening directing the city manager, William E. Reynolds, to take up the matter of the Pere Marquette railroad providing bells, watchman or gates for the crossings on Republic avenue and East Superior streets. The matter will go before the public utilities commission.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Scattergood were called to Saginaw Tuesday evening to attend the funeral of Mr. Scattergood's mother, who died in that city Monday. The funeral was held from the late home yesterday.

The Presbyterian Fortnightly will meet with Mrs. F. N. Nostein, 627 West Center street, Tuesday afternoon, November eleventh.

The Young People's society of the Presbyterian church will hold a Harvesters social in the basement of the church on Friday evening of this week at 7:30 p. m. The admission charge will be one cent for each ten pounds of the person's weight. Every one is cordially invited to attend so that the young people of the city may become better acquainted.

An examination of census enumerators was held in the auditorium of the high school Saturday, under the direction of V. P. Cash, postmaster. Only about fifteen took the examination and as this does not provide for all of the precincts of the county, there will probably be another examination later, so that the additional number needed may be procured.

**WEATHER SUMMARY**  
The weather summary for the month of October as reported by P. M. Smith, local observer follows: mean maximum temperature 62 degrees; mean minimum 42 degrees; maximum 83 degrees on October 2; minimum 25 degrees on October 20. The mean temperature for the month was 52 degrees.  
The total precipitation for the month was 4.11 inches, the greatest in twenty-four hours being .56 inches on October 5. There were eleven days during which .01 inches or more of rain fell. There were seven clear days during the month, eleven partly cloudy and thirteen cloudy.

Circulation counts—we have it.

EAST ALMA

Walter Martin, Republic avenue, has left Alma to take up work in Maine. Mrs. Martin will leave soon to visit with her husband's folks in southern Illinois.

The Dalrymple family, Rosedale avenue has bought the Jesse Wood place on Republic avenue.

Dan Cole and his son, Earl, are hunting and trapping up north. They report having caught a fox and fourteen musk rats.

The Uppergrove family, Michigan avenue is moving to Lansing on November 20.

The Walker family from Riverdale has bought and moved into the Smith house, 1214 Michigan avenue.

The Harris family of Battle Creek has bought and are living in the O'Neil house on Elmwood avenue.

Burton Ramsay, Elmwood avenue married Miss Cecile Wood of Newarn, on Saturday, October 25. The young couple are staying with Burton's folks this winter.

The Wiltsie family is living in the house formerly owned by Ed Hinderleiter, Republic avenue.

The Ed Murphy family on Grove avenue is quarantined on account of Arthur being down with scarlet fever. Ed is boarding with the Coles.

ALMA HIGH SCHOOL

Last Monday morning Mr. Luchtman gave a report of the Michigan State Teachers' Association in Detroit, which was attended by over twelve thousand teachers.

On Thursday and Friday evening the teacher's were given complimentary concerts by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

Public men of national reputation such as Senator Beveridge, Congressman Fess of Ohio and Congressman Kelly of Michigan, spoke on present day conditions, while noted educational speakers dealt with various vocational subjects. As an addition to the work of the manual training department the mixing of paint and of concrete as well as work in masonry was advocated.

The teachers came back well pleased with their trip to Detroit and ready to work with increased energy.

Miss Margaret Vogel, a former history instructor in the Alma high school, is teaching history in the girls' preparatory school at Wellesly College this year.

Reports made by the principal, Mr. Luchtman, show that students of the Alma high school are doing superior work to that which they did last month, probably due to the fact that they have become better acquainted with their teachers and are getting a better hold of the work.

Most pupils, with few exceptions, raised their marks and those who received good marks the first month kept them. A very good example of the progress being made is the case of a student who raised an "E" of last month to an "A" this month.

The regular meeting of the Athena society was held Monday evening at 7 o'clock in the high school.

Many of the members thought it the most successful program of the semester. Noisy jokes were given in answer to roll call. Helen Sharrar gave an interesting sketch of the life of Booker T. Washington. "Two Little Boats" written by Paul Lawrence Dunbar, was recited by Andrew Steinburg. The members of the society were then addressed by Lois Grierson, who represented, Rev. George Washington Abraham Lincoln.

Andrew Jackson White, pastor of a colored church. His sermon dealt with creation. In the beginning Adam and Eve were black. The Lord gave them the Garden of Eden and told them they might have His summer apples but to leave His fall apples alone. You remember Eve gave Adam a taste and when the Lord came back they had disappeared. Eve said Adam had them and Adam said Eve had them. They became so frightened they both turned white. "And that," concluded the pastor, is the cause for all these poor white trash. Lets look to the Lord my brethren.

The Lambda Sigma society held their regular meeting Monday night at 7:15 o'clock. The society is studying the best known works of the Romance countries. The program Monday evening consisted of a review of the old French cycle of stories composed by the Ironbadoes. And readings on Aucassin and Nicolette and one of the old French stories to the Holy Grail were given.

THE THEATRE

**The Idlehour**  
Rex Beach may or may not have written better stories than "The Girl from Outside," but it is an undeniable fact that none of his work that has been filmed to date has made better film entertainment.

"The Brand," largely because of the excellent characterization provided by Russell Simpson, is the only one that can be compared with the present splendid seven-part melodrama. And the comparison can only be made to the advantage of the latter publication.

It is hard to say just who is responsible for the general feeling of satisfaction that follows a viewing of "The Girl from Outside." The acting is uniformly good. And no star stands out from his fellows so prominently as to overshadow them. Clara Horton and Cullen Landis have the central roles but they are "central" by such a narrow margin that the cast may be veraciously termed all-star.

The story is typical of the author. Nome, Alaska, is the scene of the action and the year 1900 is the time. The re-production of the locale is authentic and Reginald Barker's direction could not have been improved upon.

Where "The Spoilers," "The Flame of the Yukon," "Carmen of the Klondike" and productions of similar nature have been exhibited to a profit, and that is everywhere, "The Girl from Outside" should meet with complete success.—From the Exhibitors' Herald, Nov. 1, 1919.

This picture will be shown at the Idlehour Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 19th and 20th.

**The Genesta Theatre**  
The comedy situations and humorous incidents in "Shoulder Arms," the second million-dollar Chaplin production, to be shown at the Genesta theatre on Tuesday, November 11, were the most difficult to develop and produce of any that the famous screen comedian has ever attempted in any of his pictures.

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